TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

There will be a meeting of Republicans of the Sixteenth District on the 18th instant, at 7 p. m., sharp,
at 490 Louislana avenue, for the purpose of electing a
member of the Central Committee in the place of C.
W. Swaggart, deceased.

11* WM. F. LEE. President.

WM. F. LEE, President. STATEMENT NATIONAL METROPOLI-TAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR the year ending December 31, 1880: Assets January 1, 1830...

SAM. CROSS, Secretary. NATIONAL METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1881.
We hereby certify that the capital stock, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, has been fully paid in cash and that we have no existing debts.
JNO, B. BLAKE, President.
WM. G. METZEROTT, Vice-President.
JNO, T. LENMAN. JNO, T. FRANKLIN,
HENRY DICKSON, W. H. HOEKE,
Directors.

SAM. CROSS, Secretary. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, Sam'l Cross, secretary of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. D. C., and made oath that the foregoing was a correct and true statement.

DORSEY CLAGETT,

It Notary Public.

OST-CAMEO LOCKET.-WHILE SKATING on the river Sunday, a Cameo Locket; finder will be rewarded by leaving it with R. H. Y., Repub-WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15, 1881.

The firm of GEO. W. COCHRAN & CO., doing busi-The firm of GEO. W. COCHRAN & CO., doing basiness in this city, consisting of George W. Cochran, John W. Wetherall, George Cochran, and John Cochran, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John W. Wetherall having sold and transferred his interest therein to George W. Cochran, the senior member, and withdrawn from the firm.

GEO. W. COCHRAN.

JOHN W. WETHERALL.

GEORGE COCHRAN.

JOHN COCHRAN.

The undersigned will continue the business of WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CI-GARS, TOBACCO, &c., at the old stand, under the same firm name of GEO. W. COCHRAN & CO., to whom all indebted to the late firm will make payment, and by whom all liabilities of said firm will be

GEO. W. COCHRAN.
GEORGE COCHRAN.
JOHN COCHRAN.
1115 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Pension Office.
jair-st THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY of the American Coloridation

of the American Colonization Society will be held on TUFSDAY, 18th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the First Baptist Church, Thirteenth street, Rev. John L. Withron, D. D., of Boston, and Rev. George W. Samson, D. D., of New York, will deliver addresses. An abstract of the annual report will be read, 15-3t* OFFICE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO.,
WASHINGTON, January 3, 1881.
A meeting of the stockholders of the National Republican Printing and Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company on SATURDAY,
January 29, at 3 p. m., to consider and vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company. HALLET KILBOURN, GEO. A. SHERIDAN, LEWIS CLEPHANE, H. D. COOKE, JR., LEWIS CHEA.
PRANK B. CONGER, Stockholders.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1880.
TO WATER TAKERS:
You are bereby notified that WATER RENTS for
the year 1881 will be due on the 1st of January, and, if
not paid within THIRTY DAYS from that date, the
law authorizes the water to be cut off and the penalty
of \$2 to be added to the bill.

THOS. C. COX, Water Registrar. DR. FLODOARDO HOWARD HAS REmoved his office and residence to 1019 F street, corner Eleventh street n. w., and has associated with him in the practice of Medicine Dr. HOWARD H. BARKER. Office hours—9 to 10:30 a. m.; 12:30 to 1 p. m., and 3 to 4 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE. PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OV.
at DREW'S DRUG STORE, corner Ninth st. and
Penn. ave., at 50 cents per full pint bottle. oc28-6m PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED ACCU-rately and at reasonable prices at COUGH-LIN'S DRUG STORE, Masonic Temple, corner of THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TOI-medicines on safe at COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG STORE.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM NEU-ralgia, Headache, Toothache, or any pain, one application of Fluid Lightning will relieve you. Sold only at COUGHLIN'S, Masonic Temple. no28 HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES of EVERY kind. Humphrey's Specifics, Extract Witch Hazel, Imperial Granum, and other food for infants at COUOHLIN'S.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, &c. P. Wallach's Loan Office, 1417 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST,

ECLOTHING.

DEVLIN & Co. OF NEW YORK,

HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

Samples of Piece Goods, Ready-Made Suits and Fall and Winter Overcoats,

At No. 1320 F STREET.

Diaries for 1881.

A valuable Pocket Companion, containing blank space for every day in the year, cash account for each month, and valuable tables. Fifty different kinds in various styles of binding, for sale at SHILLINGTON'S BOOK-STORE,

Cor. Four-and-a-half st. and Pennsylvania ave. 4plc-de28 LOUIS SPANIER. 1416 F STREET, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth

Tilford's IMPORTED CIGARS

Very Choicest Wines & Liquors AT REASONABLE PRICES, de21-im-losp BELOW THEIR MARKET VALUE.

All-Wool French Serges, 25 Cents.

TYLER & CHEWNING.

918 Seventh Street N. W. DISTRICT LEGISLATION.'

Local Matters at the Capitol-On the Floor and in the Committee-Room. The bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of the Freedman's Bank building, the money to be applied to satisfying claims of depositors in the defunct bank, was passed by the Senate yesterday. bill to improve the sewerage of Washington, directing that a contract be made with Bantz & Co., according to plans submitted to the District Commis-

ment of an inspector of plumbing, and authorizing the District Commissioners to report a proper site for a union railroad depot.

New Committees for the Fair Association. The directors of the National Fair Association met last evening and appointed the following and at Whiteford's Mission, corner of Second and I streets northeast. The association then adcommittees to serve during the ensuing year: Exhibitions-Levi Woodbury, Charles C. Duncanson, W. S. Hoge, William E. Clarke, George White; auditing—Charles C. Duncanson, Levi Woodbury, W. H. Clagett; racing—Levi Woodbury, William J. Twining, Ruben F. Baker; finance—William E. Clarke, George White, Joseph C. McKibbin, Charles C. Duncanson, H. Browning, ex-officio: books—William J. Twining, William H. Clagett; grounds and buildings—William J. Twining, William H. Morrison, William E. Clarke, James C. McKibbin, Charles Charle Levi Woodbury; advertising and supplies—Charles C. Duncanon, William S. Hoge, William H. Morrison; tickets and admission to grounds—Ruben F.
Baker, George White, William H. Clagett, William
H. Morrison, William S. Hoge. James S. Edwards
1877, and she charges that he described her eight

STILL PROTESTING.

PASTORS VERSUS COMMISSIONERS.

The Meeting of the Pastor's Union Yesterday-Bev. Dr. Lanahan Withdraws Therefrom-An Address to the Public, Defining the Position of the Union.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association were occupied by the Pastors' Union yesterday morning on the occasion of the weekly meeting in the interest of the temperance movement. It was evident from the start that the meeting was to be one of unusual interest, for soon after being called to order a letter was read from Rev. John Lanshan, pastor of Foundry Church, severing his connection with the union, which was followed by one from Rev. W. E. Parsons, protesting against the methods employed by the union, which he said were "intemperate," Mr. Parsons then obtained the floor, and, in the course of a short speech, said he had asked several quesof a snort speech, said he had asked several ques-tions of the Commissioners relative to their action in liquor cases, and was satisfied that they had done their best to comply with the law. The trouble was with the law and not the Commissioners, and he was opposed to fighting them all the time, in-stead of devoting their energies to a reasonable, temperate movement against intemperance. Rev. George V. Luch called attention to the fact that in the section where he lived applications for licenses had been disapproved one day and approved the next. He was followed by Mr. Richardson, who cited the cases of liquor saloons opposite the Washington Market. One man had been granted a license and several of his neighbors refused the same privilege. Such action showed inconsistency on the part of the Commissioners. A running debate ensued, in which all present participated, re-sulting in the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the public. The committee retired for a short time, and upon returning sub-mitted a report, which was adopted, as follows:

At a large meeting of the Pastors' Union, January 17, 1881, representing the several denominations in the city, the following paper was adopted:

"The Pastors' Union of this city feel it incumbent upon them to state their position in regard to the enforcement of the liquor license law by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. When the administration of the Liquor License Board for the year ending October 31, 1879, was called to our the year ending october 31, 1879, was called to our attention September 20, 1880, and a petition signed by some thirty pastors and upward presented to the Commissioners, asking for its removal in view of its loose construction of the law, we were not unmindful of the gravity of thus boldly and publicly censuring the conduct of the Commissioners, by whom the Liouan License Board is appointed. by whom the Liquor License Board is appointed. And when the reply of the Commissioners was re-ceived declaring, 'after the most thorough scru-tiny, that our complaints were not well founded, tiny, that our complaints were not well founded, and that the delicate and responsible duties of this board had been discharged intelligently, impartially, fulthfully, and in conformity to law, we felt, as honorable men and ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we were in duty bound either to achieve the charge of preor else to maintain our ground, and prove to the public the soundness of our position. "We then, on October 8, 1880, at the largest meeting ever held during the pending of this matter—over fifty pastors being present—deliberately and unani-mously reaffirmed our views and declared in the

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

letter sent to the Commissioners in reply to theirs that the law had been violated, both in letter and "On November 8, 1880, at another large meeting, and without a dissenting voice, the following pre-amble and resolution were adopted: "'Whereas certain representations have been made in the public prints and otherwise, the effect

of which is to create the impression that the object of the 'Pastors' movement' is to array the Comioners against the laws made for the governent of this District; and "Whereas we have positive knowledge that lorged names have been heretofore appended to applications for liquor licenses, and also that in many instances heretofore definite provisions of the law, and the regulations of the Commissioners made in pursuance of law, have been utterly ignored: Therefore, be it "Resolved, That in this entire movement we recognize the existence of the liquor-license law as now on the statute book, and the regulations of the Commissioners in pursuance thereof; and that the

immediate object of our present movement is the faithful execution of this law in the interest of order and good morals."

"Thus did the Pastors' Union solemnly, after early two months' discussion of this matter, and n face of the expressed and known denial of the commissioners, charge 'that in many instances eretofore definite provisions of the law and the regulations of the Commissioners made in pursuance of law had been utterly ignored.' In his and all other measures referring to the execution of the law by the Commissioners every-thing was done with entire unanimity by the

"Our position to-day, therefore, is precisely the same it has been all along this controversy. We have alleged and proven and are ready to prove by the records of the Commissioners' office and er undoubted evidence, their failure and unwillingness to execute a law which, as their legal adviser. District Altorney Riddle, states, 'wasmade in the interest of the protection of the public morals. Our complaint against them is the non-enforcement of the law they are appointed and sworn to execute, and also of the rules made by themselves in pursuance thereof. This is all we ask or have at any time asked, and knowing their failure to do these things, we assert that no men should occupy offices the duties of which they are unwilling to perform, and especially when these dutes refer to the regulation of a traffic which is the greatest incentive to the disorder, vice, and

"For three months we have waited, frequently calling the attention of the commissioners to the non-execution of the law, until with the substantial crose of the business of the License Board this ar a mass of testimony has been gathered show ing both the violation of the law recently and the looseness with which it had previously been administered. We have seen their action condemned by the judge of the Police Court as in violation of law, and as 'paralyzing the same.' We have seen them disregarding the law in the interest of the uor traffic, and for three months permitting sa-ns to keep open opposite the General Post-Office and Washington Market Company, in spite of pro-tests sent in by the Postmaster-General and the trustees of the market company. We aver again that they have licensed over one hundred saloons in the District contrary to the law and their own regulations. Knowing these things, therefore, we have nothing to retract, regret, or explain concerning our action in this matter, and in the name of the peace and order of the community, in the interest of the protection of the public morals, and with the fear of God before us, repudiating all personal considerations in the matter, we append the ollowing preamble and resolution: "Whereas it has been intimated that the pastors"

didate or candidates for the office of commissioner: Therefore, be it "Resolved, That we have pursued this inquiry solely in the interest of justice, and only ask either that the present Commissioners fulfill their sworn duty, or be superseded by others who will. We have no opinion who those others shall be." A motion was adopted providing for the appoint neut of a committee to wait upon the President

and submit the report and a statement of the facts to him, after which the meeting adjourned. FROLICS OF FREEMASONS.

Columbia Commandery's' Anniversary Exercises.

A larger or more joyous crowd has seldom been gathered in the music hall of Masonic Temple than the one which filled that spacious saloon last night. It was the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary and complimentary reception of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar. The attendance was so great as to constitute a perfect jam, and dancing room was seriously abridged. No one, however, seemed to feel any grievance on that score, or any other, for the crowd was jollity and the source of jollity. The exercises commenced at half-past seven p. m. with a march by Weber's band, and then the installation of Eminent Commander Sir William Henry Browne by Sir Power and the past seven p. m. with a march by Weber's band, and then the installation of Eminent Commander Sir William Henry Browne by Sir Power with the exception of last was re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Eberly, and he is succeeded by Mr. Dearing. Most of the German policy-holders scratched Mr. Eberly in consequence, as it is stated, of the course he pursued in reference to the German Orphan Asylum. With the exception of Mr. Eberly, and he is succeeded by Mr. Dearing. mander Sir William Henry Browne by Sir Benja-min Dean, of Boston. M. E. Grand Master of Temlars of the United States.

A chorus, "The Freedom of Song," by the Masonic choir, followed, and next the installation

E. C. Sir M. M. Parker of the other officers, the whole ceremony being interspersed with songs and chorus. The dances were next in order, and were kept up spiritedly until the wee sma' hours, varied only by the introduction of a supper such as is only served at Masonic festivities. The hall was prettily decorated with flags, artistically draped and arranged, with the photograph of President-elect Gar-field hanging in the east between two large national standards. General Garfield is a member of this commandery, entering on the 18th of May, 1866. The most eminent and prominent knights of the Dis-triet were present, as well as several distinguished Masons from abroad. The officers installed were: Sir William Henry Browne, eminent commander: defunct bank, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Martin introduced in the House yesterday the

Sir Daniel B. Ainger, generalissimo; Sir John Wilson, captain-general; Sir Jeremiah C. Allen, prelate;

Sir James F. Allen, senior warden; Sir Edwin H. bill providing for the issue of transfer tickets from one street railroad to another in the District.

Representative Ellis, by request, introduced a Washington of Washington one street railroad to another in the District.

Representative Ellis, by request, introduced a more, assistant standard-bearer; Sir William F. Ford, sword-bearer; Sir John K. Robinson, warder Sir James E. Hosford, first guard; Sir Francis H. Al-len, second guard; Sir Martin V. Casey, third

The bill to grant the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad right of way through the District was introduced in the House vesterday.

The House District Committee yesterday passed favorably upon the Senate bills providing for the incorporation of agricultural, mining, mechanical, and other companies; extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing, and authorized the first part of the finance committee, made a statement showing that an effort had been made to raise fands for the last twenty-five years as the delayed to the first part of the finance committee.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last night eighteen new members were elected. Mr. Pratt, chairman of the finance committee, made a statement showing that an effort had been made to raise funds for in this city for the last twenty-five years as the delayed. a new piano for the association rooms. Rev. Charles Noble read a paper on "The Outside Re-ligious Work of the Association," which was folwed by a general discussion, which resulted in the appointment of committees upon work at the jail, reform school, Women's Christian Home,

and she charges that he deserted her on November, 1876. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Drury, are Tilley, has secured the services of Mr. S. R. Bond as counsel, and desires him to intercede with Chancellor Cox

months afterward.

DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day. For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, clear or fair weather during the day, northerly to easterly winds, rising barometer, and slight changes in temperature, followed during the night by threatening weather and light rain or mow.

The thermometric readings yesterday were as follows: 7 a. m., 25°: 11 a. m., 33°; 2 p. m., 38°; 3 p. m., 39°; 9 p. m., 31°; 11 p. m., 28°. Maximum, 39°; minimum, 29°.

Prominent Arrivals. cinnati; Captain George L. Norton, New Orleans; A. H. Jones, Philadelphia..... Metropolitan—Lieutenant H. H. Gorringe, U. S. N.

A delegation of Washington Knights of Patrick will attend the ball of the Baltimore Knights to-night. Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Jacob R. Mohler, of Augusta County, Virginia, and Gertrude Hester, of this city; Mike Long

and Maggie O'Keefe. Detective Kimball, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, the guest of the Washington detectives. On the street he was frequently taken for ex-Governor Shepherd.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington Market-House Company M. G. Emery was re-elected president, B. D. Whiting secretary, and William E. Chandler treasurer. Mr. L. T. Cowie returned to the city yesterday from Leadville, Colo., after an absence of seven years from the District. He was warmly received by his relatives and friends.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday was noticed the herculean frame of Mr. John McCullough. He was shown great attention by the officials, and was the cynosure of all eyes. Mr. H. W. Shaw, better known to the world as "Josh Billings," delivered the second lecture in the Columbia Boat Club course at Lin-coln Hall last night. His subject was "The Prob-lem of Life." The trial of John Silas Marshall John-

on, indicted for the murder of James Johnson, set for yesterday, was postponed until Thursday next on account of the sickness of Colonel William A.

The National Metropolitan Life Insur ance Company elected the following directors for the ensuing year yesterday: Messrs, J. B. Blake, W. G. Metzerott, J. T. Lenman, E. Clark, B. H. Stinemetz, H. Dickson, W. H. Hoeke, J. P. Frank-lin and S. T. Williams. lin, and S. T. Williams.

Lieutenant John F. Kelly, of the Fifth recinct, has been designated by the District Com-issioners to take charge of the receipts of the concert at the Congregational Church to-morrow evening, given under the auspices of the Potomac Boat Club for the benefit of the poor. A coasting accident occurred on Pros-

pect street, between High and Frederick streets, Georgetown, at about nine o'clock last night, by which three young men named Holt, Wilson, and John Harris, respectively, were injured. The sled upon which they were riding ran into a vehicle. The branch of the Census Office devoted to the compilation of the statistics of wealth, debt,

The following subscriptions to the poor fund were received by Treasurer Glover yester-day: Quartermaster-General's Office, through A. Y. Leech, \$13.75; by a gentleman, \$1; C. H. Cherry, \$50; J. H. Gordon, \$5, and Marian Adams, through Major Twining, \$25; total, \$45.25. The total subscriptions to date foot up \$8,839.14. While a party of young men were skat-

ing at the foot of Second street southeast vesterday afternoon, an altercation took place in which John Wilkinson was badly cut in the right shoulder with a knife by Henry Martin. The wounded man was taken to his home, where Dr. Rogers rendered surgical aid. He stated that the cutting was acci-dental and exonerated Martin from all blame. The notice elsewhere of the expected presence and address of Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Samson, of New York, at the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the American Col-

onization Society will interest the friends of Africa and the people of color, and doubtless attract a large audience at the exercises to be held this evening at the First Baptist Church, Thirteenth Abner's Music Hall was the scene of a Abher's Music Hair was the scene of a gymnastic exhibition last evening, given by the Columbia Turn Vereiu, of this city. The programme comprised calisthenies, parallel bar exercises, putting up heavy dumb-bells, and wrestling, in all of which the participants showed great proficiency. The gymnastics interested the spectators until ten o'clock, when the floor was cleared and the straight of Torusinhere took prospection of

and the votaries of Terpsichore took possession of A one-armed colored Lothario named Robert Buchanan was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Henry Baker, the prosecuting witness in the case, testified that while he was away in Pennsyl vania Buchanan had enticed his wife away from him, and that last Wednesday, while he was in a church near Tenallytown, talking to the minister about his wife's infidelity, Buchanan ran up to him and pointed a revolver at his head and threatened to shoot him if he "didn't shut up." No attempt was made by the defendant todeny the charge, and

ourt imposed a fine of \$50 or sixty days. THE MUTUAL COMPANY.

A Quiet Time, and All but One of the Old Managers Re-elected. ual meeting of the Mutual Fire ance Company of the District was held at Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday. The report of the secretary, Mr. J. W. Boteter, which was read and adopted, gave an exhibit of the finances of the company The general statement of the managers shows receipts, \$27,703.61; expenditures, \$12,137.25; balance to credit of policy-holders, \$15,566.39. The election which then began was conducted by the following commissioners: S. H. Walker, Oliver Johnson, E. W. Donn, L. M. Saunders, H. W. Smith, A. L. Hutton, Gabriel Edmonston, C. F. Thompson, and T. W. Murphy.

The polls closed at six o'clock, and the judges retired with the ballot-boxes. A large number of policy-holders waited to hear the result of the count. About ten o'clock the doors were thrown open, and the congregation outside filed into the room, when the vote was announced by the judges as follows: Samuel Norment, 2,006; John Van Riswick, 2,204; M. G. Emery, 1,777; James W. Barker, 2,318; Jesse B. Wilson, 2,567; E. Kurtz Johnson, 2,495; Anton Eberly, 1,605; George T. Dearing, 1,611; S. H. Walker, 497; W. N. Croggan, 124; G. W. Cochtan, 2; J. W. Shiles, 10; and H. Polkinhorn, 9. Those who were declared elected managers for the ensuing year were Sam-uel Norment, M. G. Emery, Jesse B. Wilson, John Van Riswick, James W. Barker, E. Kurtz Johnson, and George T. Dearing. It will be observed that all the old board was re-elected, with the excepyear, this is the heaviest vote ever east at an election of managers since the organization, and throughout the day the best of humor prevailed.

There were not more than forty or lifty persons present at any one time in the hall from the opening to the closing of the polls.

Mrs. Franklin Steele's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Franklin Steele took place from her late residence on Lafayette Square yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Lynch, of St. John's Church, Georgetown, and Rev. Dr. Clark, of St. John's Church, Washington, officiated. The services were very impressive. Before Mrs. Steele's last illness she gave expression to the thought that the custom of having one's near friends and relatives as body-bearers was more appropriate than having strangers perform that delicate duty. So, in view of this idea, her two sons, Messis.

Frank and Willie Steele: her sons in-law, Captain Willies, U. S. N., and Mr. Edward McCauley, and her nephews, Mr. Charles S. Steele and Lieutenant F. H. Harrington, U. S. M. C. were the body granted. ant F. H. Harrington, U. S. M. C., were the body bearers, and the pall-bearers were Secretary Ramsey, Admirals Rowan and Almy, U. S. N.; Commodore English, U. S. N.; Dr. McDougall, U. S. A.; Dr. Maxwell, U. S. N.; Hou, Mr. Washburn, of Minne-sota, and Mr. Samuel V. Niles. The remains were interred in the family lot at Oak Hill, beside those

evening, after a lingering and painful illness of several months' duration. His loss will be keenly felt by his family and by a large circle of friends in this city. To the people of his tribe it will be irreparable. His long life had been effectively developed to their service. While they were still in jury. Whether the District-Attorney will be of the voted to their service. While they were still in their savage state he was the pioneer of civilization and the advocate of schools. To his active efforts was mainly due the large appropriation of their annuities for education. He had served in their councils and as their principal chief, but

Two More

Since New Year's I was better known here as their delegate. No one was ever sent by an Indian tribe to the seat of sione and Pray as her solicitors to see it her wish cannot be granted. They were married on the list of September, 1873, at the Epiphany Church, and she charges that he deserted her on November, 1876. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Drury, at Tilley, has secured the services of Mr. S. R. Bond as counsel, and desires him to intercede with Chancellor Cox to procure for her a divorce from her husband, to procure for her a divorce from her husband, impressed them all. So, too, with other officials, legislative, judicial, and executive, his courteous, considerate, dignified bearing invariably secured for him respectful consideration.

RED SYN'S WRATH.

He Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Exterminate the Health Officer. About half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon that usually quiet section, Four-and-a-half street ust north of Pennsylvania avenue, was awakened y the sudden appearance from Dr. Townshend's ion that murder or hari kari was being committed

A large crowd soon collected, a detective appeared upon the scene, and shortly a long-haired individual was being dragged across the street toindividual was being dragged across the street toward Police Headquarters. A REPUBLICAN reporter investigated the matter and ascertained the
following facts:
Yesterday morning two persons, one of them the
long-haired individual above referred to, called at
the health office and asked for a burial permit for
interment of a child deceased in the northern part
of the city. Certificate of death was called for,
whereupon the long-haired gentleman stated that
none was necessary, he had himself attended the
child; he was Dr. Red Syn, and would be responsible, &c. The clerk quietly informed him that as
he was not a registered physician he could not acoept either his assurance or certificate. This made

oept either his assurance or certificate. This made the Doctor mad, and he proceeded to clothe in choice language his opinion of the health office, health officer, and all connected therewith. Chief Clerk McGinn happening in the permit office during this discussion, informed Dr. R. S. that he must either discontinue the use of such epithets or vacate. He quietly told Mr. McGinn he could go h—. This McGinn did not do, but started in search of an officer, whereupon the trafa doctor

he went off swearing vengeance.

About four o'clock in the afternoon he returned to Dr. Townshend's office, and not finding that officer in, assured the colored boy in attendance that he would soon be back and make it lively for that — of a — of a health officer. Dr. Townshend, returning about half-past five, found his office occupied by the gentleman, who desired to know why in h— he had not ordered his clerks to issue the permit desired. Dr. Townshend stated quietly that his reasons had been given in the forenoon and he did not care now to repeat them. Dr. Red Syn then called Dr. Townshend some pet Dr. Red Syn then called Dr. Townshend some pet names, which the latter did not approve, and he ordered Dr. Red Syn to leave his office. This the Doctor refused to do, and stated that he ntended to create a vacancy in the health officership. At this point he launched a blow at Dr. Townshend, which the latter parried, and grasped Dr. R. S. to eject him, a scuffle ensued, and tables were overturned, the lights put out, globes broken, and other articles removed from their appropriate places. It seems that Dr. Townshend got in a knock-down on his antagonist and then endeavored to hold him until assistance could arrive from Police Headquarters. Dr. Red Syn got his hands freed,

and, reaching for Dr. Townshend's face, succeeded in inflicting some ugly scratches with his long nails. This was the only injury which Dr. Town-

Committee Work Last Night-Decorations and Refreshments. chairman, and Mr. S. Thomas acting secretary. Lieutenant Greene, chairman of the committee on iron arches, submitted plans of the work under

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directed to invite proposals for constructing the Fifteenth-street arch, to be finished by the The committee then adjourned. THE REPRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

The committee on refreshments held their first neeting last evening, and elected Hon. A. S. Solo-nous chairman, and Dr. William Tindall secre-Communications were received from F. Freund, George T. Downing of Albany, N. Y., and others, to cater for the occasion. After a lengthy exchange of views upon the subject of furnishing refreshments, Messrs, Wilson and Smith were appointed a subcommittee to consult different parties throughout the city likely to desire to cater for the occasion, obtain their ideas and hear what propositions obtain their ideas, and hear what propositions they had to make. The committee then adjourned

INAUGURATION NOTES. The committee on backs and police met and organized by electing Mr. J. C. Rock chairman. Afer an informal talk, the committee adjourned. The executive committee have begun work in earnest, and vesterday awarded the contractsto Messrs. Wimsatt & Uhler to lay the flooring at the Museum building, and the other to Edward Caverly & Co. to furnish and put in the gas-pipes and fixtures at the building. Hon, George M. Lockwood, chairman of the floor Programme—Messrs, R. S. Widdecombe, S. A. Brown, F. B. Couger, A. S. Solomons, J. H. Patrick, Lieutenant R. D. Hitchcock, and H. Brady Wilkins, Music—Messrs, T. E. Roesslle, J. C. Rock, S. R.

E. A. Clifford, E. W. S. Moore, M. Cronin, and Ross Perry. Colonel Corbin was notified yesterday that the Fifth Maryland Regiment would attend the in-

SUFFRAGE-SEEKING SISTERS.

The Programme Arranged for To-day's Session of the Convention, There was an informal meeting of the executive committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association held at the residence of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood last night, to arrange the programme for the meetings to be held at Lincoln Hall this morning and evening. The meeting this morning will be a memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Mrs. Lucretia Mott. The following speakers have been designated for this service: Dr. M. Cora have been designated for this service: Dr. M. Cora Bland, of Washington, D. C.; Martha McClellan Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rachel Foster, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Foster's subject is "Woman and Philauthropy." The other speakers were not present at the meeting. The speakers of the meeting this evening are Charlotte Godbe, on "Woman Suffrage in Utah," Mary Wright Sewall, and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, whose subject is "Why Women, Should Vote and whose subject is "Why Women Should Vote and Why They Should Study Law." At the memorial services this afternoon the choir of St. Augustine Church will be present and sustain the musical

portion of the programme. The Latest Batch of Liquor Licenses. The following applications for liquor license have been approved by the Commissioners: John M. Buckley, 1202 Twentieth street northwest: William L. Fuelling, 337 Pennsylvania avenue northwest: Cornelius Horigan, 741 New Jersey avenue J. W. Hoskins, corner of Sheridan street and Sherman avenue; Heinrich Stubner, Bladensburg road: Daniel Sullivan, First and H steeets northeast; J. M. Woodward, 207 M street southwest; John F. Sullivan, 400 Third street southwest. The following were disapproved: Duffy & Leannar der, Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest heodore Johnson, 211 Seventh street northwest H. T. Schonborn, 213 Seventh street northwest Elizabeth Gerhold, 209 Seventh street northwest T. J. Trodden, 205 Seventh street northwest; Bar bara Vanderhide, 210 Ninth street northwest John Scott, 206 Ninth street northwest; Harry Mid-dleton, 218 Ninth street northwest; Christopher Horner, 214 Ninth street northwest; A. Nephuth, 212 Ninth street northwest. All of these places are opposite the Washington Market House, and the consent of the company is requisite, under the opinion of the District attorney, for their approval. This being withheld, the licenses cannot be

The Poland Insurance Case. of J. E. Poland, who sued the Ætna Fire Insurance that the case be dismissed, a request with which Company to recover on a policy for about \$2,500. somers.

A bill was introduced in the House providing that when the work of reclaiming the river flats is decided upon proposals for bids shall be advertised.

Single Sin Company to recover on a policy for about \$2,800. been clearly made out. The counsel for the insurance company transmitted-the testimony to the District Commissioners, to sustain the theory of Policeman Smith that the fire was not the result of accident, but a deliberate act to obtain the in-surance upon what he believed to be an overvalued stock. By the Commissioners it will be forwarded to the District-Attorney for his guldance in taking what-ever steps he may think that the law requires.

One of the counsel for the insurance companyesterday, in conversation with a Republican scribe, stated that from the observations made by himself he thought the case strongly impregnated with such criminal offenses as arson, evasion of same opinion when he comes to look into the case Two More Navy-Yard Deaths. Since New Year's Day a number of the leading

citizens of the eastern section of the city have died suddenly. Surgeon Wells, of the United States navy, was the first to go, and he was soon followed by his friend, John H. Speiser. Two others have followed. Mr. William Stevens, for the past fifteen followed. Mr. William Stevens, for the past fifteen years a quartermaster in the laboring department of the yard, died yesterday morning of softening of the brain, after an illness of only a few days.

George H. Atchison, an old and respected citizen of East Washington, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night, and died in a few hours.

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THE GLADIATOR.

Another Packed House at the National

The Other Amusements.

Dr. Bird's play of "The Gladiator" is one in

which the late Edwin Forrest was seen at his best. It was written for him, was adapted especially to his massive physique and his robust acting, and it office of a small boy, whose apparent terror and was a part which he loved to assume more particuloud cries gave residents and passers by the opin- larly in his prime of life, and even in his later years he rarely played an engagement without appearing as Spartacus. The theme of the play is one which at once attracts the audience, as it is based upon one of the most dramatic incidents in Roman history. The text is elevated and of choicest English, and to be properly read it requires, as does the text of Shaks-peare, careful and intelligent study. The charac-ter of Spartages is drawn with a master-hand, and its proper representation demands a high and peculiar talent. These requirements are fully met by John McCullough. Possessing a massive physique, a commanding look, and a noble bearing, his very appearance presents the living picture of the author's ideal. There is no actor now upon the stage whom nature has so bountifully endowed with qualities so thoroughly adapted to the impersonation of the character of the Roman Gladiator as Mr. McCullough. To his physical advantages he also adds a quick intelligence, which fally grasps the author's conception, and his years of experience enables him to present in Spartacus a faultless stage portraiture. While there are suggestions of his former friend and model, Mr. Forrest, the impersonation of McCollough has too much strong originality at present to be called an imitation of the Gladiator of that great setter. This could not formerly be said but great actor. This could not formerly be said, but last night's acting may be said to have shown the individual growth of McCullough more than any other performance that he has given. search of an officer, whereupon the irats doctor vacated and went over to Health Officer Townshend's private office to state his grievances to that official. His loud and abusive language succeeded in getting him ordered out of that office also, and

> It should be remembered that Mr. McCullough will take a benefit Friday night, when he will re-peat his masterly impersonation of "Richeleieu." The Pat Rooney Combination. The large audience present at Ford's Opera House last night showed that there is a class of amuse ment-seekers who prefer a variety performance to the classic drama. The Harry Miner and Pat Rooney combination contains a large number of

specialty performers, and the liberal applause and loud laughter showed how thoroughly their several acts were appreciated.

Pat Rooney is himself the principal attraction, and his songs and dances were given with an artis-tic finish and comic power which secured for him several recalls. Little Katie Rooney caught the audience at once, and became a prime favorite on shend received.

Red Syn was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters, where it took several men to incarcerate him in a cell. He was released on bond, and will have an interview with Judge Snell this morning.

THE INAUGURATION.

Several recails.

Takely met with in one so young. Talbot, Owens, and the Carrolls, in their "Children's Fancy Ball" act provoked great meriment, which was increased by Lamont and Ducrow as the "Happy Hottentots." These two gave an exhibition of grotesque dancing equal to the famous Marketin of grotesque dancing equal to the grotesque dancing equal to t tion of grotesque dancing equal to the famous Ma-jiltons. Miss Georgie Kaine, the Daytons, and Billy Carter contributed in no small degree to the The inaugural committee on decorations held a musement of the evening. The programme will be varied during the week and new and fresh attractions will be presented.

Italian Opera. Her Majesty's Italian Opera Company, under the its charge. The spans of the arches will be between | management of Colonel Mapleson, it has already thirty-eight and fifty-three feet, as the width of the | been noticed, will give two performances in Washstreet may require. These arches ought to be comington, at Ford's Opera-House, next Monday and menced not later than the 1st of February and finished by the 25th, in order to give the decorators an opportunity to complete their work. The committee thought that bids ought to be invited for this work at once, and the successful bidder should be required to deposit \$5.00 with the committee as a locary. Signor Campanini, Signor Novara and Signor Locary. Signor Campanini, Signor Novara and Signor Locary. guarantee that the work should be finished by the
Sth of Februare

Cary, Signor Campanini, Signor Noyara, and Signor Galassi. The sale of season tickets for both

Prosperity follows the Comique, and justly so, for the efforts that the management make for the entertainment of their patrons. New attractions said that the only arch ic cared to bid on was that | are weekly presented, and as soon as fresh lights in the variety world appear they are at once sought for and brought to this city. When a troupe or special artist appears to especially please they are returned, as in the case of the Elia May Blonde Corps, whose performances still entertain large audiences. The new faces of Richardson and Young, Boiton and Bradford, and the Love Sisters met with decided favor. Jake Budd, always a favorite, was simply immense in his new act, "A Big Mistake." The benefit of Jake O'Neal on Friday night should not be forgotten.

SKIMMING SKATERS.

Lively Seenes on the Ice-An Alleged Carnival on the River. The skating mania was so prevalent yesterday that a person meeting a friend who seemed to be in anything of a hurry would promptly stop him and "go through him" for a pair of skates. Every other ulster concealed these dangerous imple ments of amusement, and every other ulster was making a bee-line for the river. And down on the glassy bosom of the Potomac every evolution, such as plain skating, fancy skating, curling, cutting the as plain skating, laney skating, curring, cutting the star, "knocking at the cobbler's door," &c., that was ever performed by the celebrated Mr. Winkle and his Pickwickian friends on old Wardle's famous duck pond was gone through with. From Long Bridge to Alexandria in one direction and Georgetown in another the ice was dotted with laughing lads and lasses. It has never been in such fine condition, and those who indulged in language distance shating warmer it of uniform good long-distance skating report it of uniform good quality all along the line. A number of young men went as far as Marshall Hall, sixteen miles from the city.

At Alexandria the denizens of that place, not satisfied with skating alone, put their horses and sleighs on the river, and went skimming over the

ice at a rate that was a matter of great astonish ment to the hitherto docile quadrupeds, who were thus transformed into phenomenal "flyers." A great many persons who went down to the river merely to "look on" and, perhaps, take a surrepti-tious and primitive "slide" or two, soon caught the fever, and it mattered little whether or not they had brought skates along, for there, like unto the man who attends upon the theatre with opera-glasses, was the enterprising individual with skates for hire, so that all might for a few cents be given the privilege of cracking their craniums. Somebody in Georgetown started the story that a grand carnival and illumination on the ice was to take place last evening, and many persons were beguiled by it into visiting the ancient city. Among this number was the prize skater from The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, who, after encountering many unpleasant smells arising from an abund ance of guano stored along the wharves, found one or two bonfires and a merry party of skaters enjoying themselves under the light of the silver moon. Coasting seemed to be the bent of the avearge citizen, however, and all the hilly streets were covered with sleds and people.

The Sunday-School Union. The Sunday-School Union of the District held its regular meeting last night at the Young Men's Christian Association building, with twenty-two members present, John B. Wight in the chair. H. K. Simpson, former assistant secretary, was elected secretary, in the place of A. P. Lacey, and William H. Pearce, elected assistant secretary. A communication from Mr. Harris, secretary International Sunday School, inviting the sending of delegates to the convention to be held at Toronto, Canada, June 22 to 24, 1881, inclusive, was read. The executive committee presented its final re-port on the teachers' institute, lately held in this city, showing the expenses to have been \$378.40, which have been all settled. The executive committee was also directed to consider the feasibilit of arranging a course of normal lessons under d rection of the union by Rev, Jesse Lyman Hurl-bert, who conducted the normal exercises in the teachers' institute held here last month. The

Irish National Land League. A regular meeting of the Washington branch of the Irish National Land League was held last evening at their office, 612 Ninth street northwest. Mr. Felix Brannigan presided, and Mr. William Ryan acted as secretary. The treasurer reported the amount of dues received and special contributions, Mr. D. O'Connell and Mr. Arthur Small stated that they had organized district branches in the neighborhood of St. Aloysius Church to co-operate with the executive committee. The Redputh lecture committee reported progress, and the propect of a full house is very promising. Mr. Meloy in the Right. In the Police Court yesterday the case brought

against Mr. W. E. Meioy, charged with altering a court record, met with a summary settlement. Justices Wylie and Hagner were examined, and both testified that the interlineation was necessary to perfect the record, and it was the intention of the court to have the decree drawn as it had been amended. Upon this statement being made It will be remembered that last week in the case | Mr. Hayden, the attorney for the District, asked Our Victorious Polo Players.

The polo game at the skating rink last night was between the West End Club, of Baltimore, and a Washington seven, and resulted in a victory for the Washingtons by a score of two goals to nothing. The contestants were as follows: Baltimore— Messrs, Wilson, Sutton, Robinson, Archer, Lemer, Davis, and Oliver. Washingtons—Mercer, Boyd Riddle, McArthur, Garland, Douglass, and Gittings

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